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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BAMDAD, C., et al.

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Filed: August 17, 1998

For: *Electronic Detection of Nucleic
Acids Using Monolayers*

Examiner: : ~~BORN, M.L.~~ *Malsch*

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 and is filed on or before July 9, 2003, making this a timely reply. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees that may be required, including for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2309 (Our Order No. A-65909-1/RMS/RMK/SPL/463037-00018).

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